

I Herewith Announce my MILLINERY OPENING for Saturday, September 28th.

I have just recently returned from the City where I purchased an elegant line of FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY. I have engaged MISS ADA FRICK as my trimmer, who has been in St. Louis for several weeks studying the latest styles in Hats. We both extend to the public a cordial invitation to attend our Opening.

MRS. J. W. BOUCHER

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

COUNTY GATHERING NOW IN SESSION IN THIS CITY.

Delegates From all Over the County in Attendance—Program for This Evening and Tomorrow.

The county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union began a two day session at the Baptist church in this city this morning. There are quite a number of delegates from throughout the county in attendance. This morning's session was taken up with the usual preliminary services.

Following is the program for this evening and tomorrow:

THIS EVENING.
Scripture reading and prayer, Mrs. Rebecca B. Hall, of Carthage.
Music—Song, by the children.
Recitation—Miss Amy Berry, of Maple Grove.
Solo—Charles Spencer, Jasper.
Recitation—Miss Sylvia Stenmons, of Carthage.
Address.
Receiving members.
Collection. Benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING.
9:00—Devotional and Bible Reading on "Peace"—Mrs. Juliet Hill, of Maple Grove.

9:15—Scientific Temperance Instruction—Mrs. S. H. King, of Carthage.

9:25—W. C. T. U. Work in the Sunday School—Mrs. Viola Botthoff, of Joplin.

9:35—W. C. T. U. Work in Jasper County papers—Mrs. May Matthews, of Carytown.

9:45—Rescue Work—Mrs. S. B. Sharp of Joplin.

9:55—L. T. L.—Mrs. Maggie Stenmons, of Dudenville.

10:05—What more can our churches do against vice? Discussion led by ministers present.

10:25—Evangelistic Work—Mrs. Rebecca Hall, of Carthage.

10:45—Election of officers.

Bible Reading, "A High Standard," Mrs. Browne, of Joplin.

Consecration and Noontide Prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
1:30—Devotional.

1:40—Discouragements and how to meet them—Mrs. McGruder, of Webb City.

1:50—Health and Non-Alcoholic Medication—Mrs. Lizzie Hughes, Carthage.

2:00—Work among Colored People—Mrs. Fannie Weaver, of Joplin.

2:10—Temperance and Labor, Mrs. Browne.

Reports of Committees.

Song, "God be with you till we meet again."

If you want to make your cows support your family, and make butter making easy buy a Cream Separator from J. W. STARRETT.

Hill's special coffee only 25c lb.

THE CARTHAGE FAIR.

Will Be Held Four Days Next Week.

The first annual fair under the new management will be held next week at Carthage. The fair will be open on Tuesday and continue to and include Friday.

The management claims that everything points to a very successful fair. The admission will be 25 cents in general, season tickets \$1.00.

A Quilting Party.

The ladies of the Methodist Church, South, held an all day quilting party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bruner yesterday. The guests brought well filled baskets and a fine dinner was spread.

Mrs. Brown of Carthage, wife of the Presiding Elder, was present and organized the ladies of the church into a missionary society with the following officers: President, Mrs. Harbur; 1st vice president, Mrs. Crandall; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Sheets; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Bright; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dr. Sullivan; recording secretary, Mrs. J. P. Lohs; treasurer, Mrs. H. Hunt.

Died in the Asylum.

The remains of Mrs. C. I. Neiswander who died at the Nevada asylum, were brought to Jasper Sunday and taken to graveyard north of Dublin. Mrs. Neiswander was the wife of C. I. Neiswander, a car inspector, on the Missouri Pacific railway. She has been an inmate of the asylum for the past five years. Her maiden name was Miss Gilson and she formerly lived at Dublin.

Death of Daisy Bean.

Daisy, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bean, living several miles northwest of this city, died last Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock, after an illness of about a week. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Waters grave yard.

Mrs. E. Livingstone left yesterday morning for Livingstone, Wisconsin, where she will visit her sons. She may locate permanently at that place, it being her old home. Mrs. Livingstone was an old settler in this vicinity having lived here for 29 years.

Mrs. Coffey, who has been spending the summer with her sisters, Mr. Simpson and Mrs. Dr. Hendricks in this city, left Tuesday morning for her home in Denver, Colorado.

Rev. Palmer left this morning for Golden City, where he preaches tonight, and from there he will go on to Dade county to fill his regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Speece are rejoicing over the arrival at their home northeast of the city last Saturday of a fine baby boy.

T. B. Bell, of the Maltby neighborhood left Sunday for a three weeks' sojourn in Colorado.

Heavy blue and red figured Drills, very durable for children's school dresses, at Hastings.

PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

EVERY DAY BRINGS BRIGHTER PROSPECTS.

The Attending Physicians Pronounce Him Practically Out of Danger Yesterday.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The condition of the president continued favorable throughout the day and nothing occurred to shake the faith the attending surgeons and physicians expressed that he would recover. The danger from two sources was pronounced practically over to day. The holes in the stomach proper, caused by the perforation of the bullet, are now considered healed by Dr. McBurney and his associates and the eminent surgeon pointed to the fact that beef juice, fed to the patient last night, was readily digested, proof of this. Sufficient time has also elapsed to warrant the doctors in asserting that the danger of inflammation where the bullet lodged has disappeared.

It is believed that the ball has now become encysted in the muscles of the back and unless its location should prove troublesome later on there will never be any necessity of removing it. Dr. Mann, in speaking in regard to this to-day, said he knew a man who lived for years with a bullet in the muscles of his heart.

On a Fishing Trip.

Messrs. D. W. Schoolcraft, John Fairfield, John Gardner, Wm. Wood and Mr. Robinson, left last Tuesday via wagonette route, on a fishing expedition. They were bound for the region of Bowe and will up Spring river and expect to be gone several days. Their friends expect them to return with an abundant supply of fish—stories.

Quarterly Conference.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church, South, was held in this city last Saturday. Presiding Elder Brown was present and conducted the services and preached an excellent sermon Saturday evening.

Mr. J. M. Phillips arrived in Jasper Tuesday night from a two months sojourn in Colorado. Mrs. Phillips came as far as Kansas City with him and is now visiting her daughter Mrs. Allen at Chanute, Kans.

Mr. John Waldron has moved into his property on south First street recently purchased from Mrs. Hoots. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson are moving in with them this week.

Mr. H. E. Ballard is building quite a large addition to his house on the corner of Maiden Lane and Third street.

Miss Stella Larick began a term as teacher of the school in the Lebanon neighborhood last week.

A snow white, medicated, high quality Cotton Batt at Hastings.

Ask for Junge Baking Co.'s bread. The best you can buy. At Crandall's.

SCHOOLS DID NOT OPEN MONDAY

Owing to the Sickness of Superintendent Spald.

The Jasper schools did not open last Monday, as was the intention. The delay was occasioned by the sickness of Mr. Spald. Mr. Spald has been in poor health all summer, but he has been improving slowly during the past month until last week when he took a slight relapse. He was getting along nicely at last accounts, and is all probability will be able to open the schools next Monday morning.

Called for Another Year.

At their regular meeting held last Saturday afternoon, the members of the Baptist church voted to call their present pastor, Rev. O. Z. Palmer, for another year. Rev. Palmer has many friends in Jasper who will be pleased to learn of the action of the church in calling him for another year.

The Saturday services at the Baptist church will hereafter begin at 2 p. m. instead of 3, as heretofore.

Has Quit the Neck.

H. F. Pitts is visiting his parents in Jasper this week. He has sold out his business at Neck City and will take a position with a new glass manufacturing company, of Kansas City, of which his brother Leon is one of the owners. Homer says Neck is not a bad place as a business town, but very undesirable place for a home.

'PERFECTION'

Fancy Patent Soft Wheat Flour.

Ask Your Dealer for it

Mr. Phillip Backford the genial farmer living north of the city, has our thanks for a fine large watermelon grown in his patch. It was one of the finest we have tasted this year.

Mr. Chas. Livingstone, who has been living on the Beatty place south of town moved last week to his mother's farm northwest of the city.

Tom Keeler left Tuesday for Colorado where he goes on a visit to his sons, who are located in that state.

Frank Schoolcraft is expected down from Kansas City next week to spend a week's vacation.

Rex & Cathart and Tom Patterson shipped two cars of hogs to Kansas City today.

J. D. Harbur was a Lamar visitor yesterday.

A nice line of street hats to select from at Mrs. T. J. Simpson's.

If you want good fresh can goods go to Hill's.

Remember we carry a full line of Groceries, Boots and Shoes.

H. HENDRICKS.

GETS \$850 FOR ORCHARD.

WM. ST. JOHN SELLS APPLE CROP FOR THAT AMOUNT.

A St. Joseph Fruit Co. the Purchasers—A Co-operative Company Working in Barton County.

Mr. St. John yesterday sold this season's crop of apples from his fine orchard just west of the city for \$850 to the Arena Fruit Co., of St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Obe Craig, a representative of the Arena Co. has been in the city for the past several days, and expects to establish headquarters in Jasper, and will buy up all the apples that he can procure. Where the amount justifies the packing will be done in the orchards, but the company will have a building where they will receive the fruit in smaller quantities.

The following from the Carthage Press tells of another company which is now working in Barton county. It would be well for the farmers to heed the Press' admonition not to tie themselves up with a contract until they are sure of what they are doing:

A. B. Binners of Kansas City is now in Barton county working south, and will be in Jasper county the middle or last of this week, arranging with farmers and fruit raisers for making him their representative in disposing of their orchards and apples.

As far as the Press can learn at present Mr. Binners' plan is to form the fruit growers into an association or syndicate. This syndicate is for this fall's crop alone, but may be continued and made a permanent organization if it is successful.

Mr. Binners claims to be an experienced fruit commission man with full knowledge of where and how to dispose of the product to the best advantage. He asks no money, simply acting in the capacity of agent for the syndicate, collecting a commission on all sales he makes. His arrangements for storage in Kansas City, he says, will be sufficient for the entire southwest Missouri crop if it is shipped to him as he orders it. Large orders will be shipped direct from producer to retail sellers.

He asserts that his plan will make fruit growers independent of individual buyers and will give them top prices for their products at all times. The contract, however, says the contractors are not to sell to local buyers or to any persons other than the ones Mr. Binners may designate, which gives him a decided clench on the crop.

It is not known in Carthage who Mr. Binners is or what his credentials are. He may be all right and all that he claims to be, but Jasper county farmers cannot afford to tie themselves up in contracts without the most careful inquiry into his character and business standing.

A good double barreled, breech loading shot gun for sale, cheap; only been used a part of two seasons. Inquire of J. W. STARRETT.

A nice line of Outing Flannels in handsome colors for fall wear at Hastings.

DROUTH AND AN EPIDEMIC.

Laclede and Pulaski Counties, this State, Sorely Afflicted.

Elder Geo. Barnhart of the German Baptist church returned yesterday from a two week's trip in Laclede and Greene counties, where he has two mission charges, one in each county. He reports everything very dry in Laclede, the people having to haul water for themselves and stock for miles. Mr. Barnhart says that he assisted in hauling water six miles for his congregation to drink. There was interest in his meetings and many of the people walked four and six miles to the services.

Mr. Barnhart also tells of a distressing state of affairs in the northeast part of Laclede county. During the past two months an epidemic has prevailed there similar to cholera, but chiefly affecting young children and extremely old people. Since July 1 over one hundred deaths have occurred in that locality, and in Richland, a small town in the edge of the adjoining county of Pulaski, there is only one child under two years old living—some eighty having died from the deadly disease.—Press.

From Carthage Papers.

Miss Edith Sheldon of Jasper returned to her work in Carthage yesterday.—Carthage Press.

Ned Houck, of the Jasper neighborhood, formerly a reporter on the Morning Democrat is now located in Wichita as bookkeeper for the Rock Island Lumber Co.—Press.

Payne and Davidson yesterday sold their 80-acre farm 2 miles southeast of Jasper, to Mr. Beatty for \$2,000. It is known as the Waldron farm and they bought it just a month ago.—Press.

Mr. D. C. Glick left last Tuesday for Warrensburg to resume his studies at the State Normal School at that place. He expects to complete his course in that institution this year.

J. B. Hall has moved to the southeast part of town and Mr. Frank Boots has moved into Mrs. Stratton's property on First street recently vacated by Mr. Hall.

Mrs. Williams and children of the Maltby neighborhood, left Sunday morning for Colorado where they will make their future home.

J. K. Wells the boss cabinet maker has just completed a fine medicine cabinet for Dr. Gooding.

For an "up to date" street hat, call at Mrs. T. J. Simpson's.

Are receiving another shipment of Fall Dry Goods and will have an extensive line to show you at good value at HASTINGS.

Health Foods.

Grape Fruits, a food for brain and nerves, Postum Cereal, Diamond Macaroni, CrystalFlake, Tapioca and Knox's Sparkling Gelatine can be found at Crandall's.

Pile-line Cures Piles.

Money refunded if it over fails. ANTI-DOX cures Chills and Fever.